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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Takeshi NAKAMINE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/963,584

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 3262

Examiner: Sonya N. Wright

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For: SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL,
PYRROLOTRIAZOLE COMPOUND, AND DYE-FORMING COMPOUND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement) dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants now have decided to elect not Group II, but rather Group I, that is, Claims 1 to 7, drawn to a silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material, without traverse.

While Applicants previously elected Group II via telephone, Applicants submit that it should be acceptable to change their election to Group I at the present time, because no substantive examination has taken place yet.